



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08005.0009-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Ralf VIERICH et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2166  
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Application No.: 10/624,489 ) Examiner: Shew-Fen Lin  
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Filed: July 23, 2003 )  
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For: STATIC DRILL-THROUGH ) Confirmation No.: 7822  
MODELLING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Final Office  
Action mailed August 18, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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